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Bethel selectmen propose
12.4% budget hike for 1991

By CHRISTY CROSS

The Bethel fiscal year 1991 budget, as proposed by the selectmen, is \$137,419, or 12.4 percent, higher than the town's 1990 budget of \$1,107,803.

Increased accounts, as agreed to but not yet finalized by the selectmen, include:

*\$9,600 for two defibrillators for the town's two ambulances;

*\$20,000 for a computer systems in the town office;

*\$23,000 for removal and replacement of underground fuel tanks at the fire station, town garage and airport;

*\$30,000 for construction of a salt/sand storage shed;

*\$6,000 for new protective clothing for firefighters; and

*\$1,500, or 17.74 percent increase in the town manager's salary.

Also, the selectmen agreed to recommend adding \$15,000 to the fire truck capital equipment account, and to recommend the town use the money in the account (\$56,801) towards purchase of a new \$100,000 tanker/pumper truck for the fire department, with the rest to be borrowed.

The ambulance defibrillators, Lynch said, actually cost \$13,600, but the BEARS are contributing \$4,000 toward the purchase, reducing the town's expense to \$9,600.

Lynch said members of the ambulance service are attending training for certification in the use of the defibrillators.

Lynch recommended setting aside \$20,000 in town tax monies to anticipated \$30,000-\$35,000 computer system for the town office, saying the \$1,600 spent annually on payroll, \$2,500 spent annually on tax billing could be saved by using in-house computers.

Removal and [above-ground] replacement of fuel tanks, at a bid proposal of \$23,000, is being mandated by the state, according to Lynch. He said the state is requiring the fuel storage tanks be removed by June 30, 1990 or the town will face fine and a citation by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The \$30,000 being requested for construction of a salt/sand storage shed, also a state mandate, is to be held in a reserve account. The shed is expected to cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000, with some state money expected to be

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ST. PATRICK—The children at the Children's Day Care in Bethel made shamrocks and displayed them in their window in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Pictured are Krista Bridges, Amanda Gilbert, Ian Wheeler, Brian Pavlock, Hannah and Brady Chapman, Amanda and Michelle Waterhouse, Missy and Randi Deans and Riley Gilbert. (Photo by Christy Cross)

Bethel manager explains special town meeting warrant articles

The Bethel selectmen have called a special town meeting, to be held Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting is to ask townspersons to accept a consent agreement and fines negotiated between the town and the Department of Environmental Protection for the town's violation of its wastewater discharge permit.

An explanation of the warrant for the town meeting, prepared by Town Manager Rodney Lynch, follows.

Article 2 requests that the voters authorize the selectmen to sign a consent agreement with the DEP for lifting the sever connection moratorium. The agreement includes the payment of a

\$14,000 fine. Articles 3, 4 and 5 ask the voters to decide upon the method of paying the fine.

Bethel has been negotiating with the DEP on the consent agreement since August, 1988. This first agreement that was submitted to the town contained a \$35,000 penalty for the violation of the wastewater discharge permit. The fine and \$100 and \$250 daily fines if we failed to meet certain compliance deadlines and which we felt were unrealistic.

Since then the town has negotiated hard and stood its ground with the DEP. As a result, the \$35,000 penalty has been reduced to \$14,000, or 60 percent. Most of the daily fines have been eliminated. See WARRANT, page 14

Mt. Abram season ends; Sunday River still open

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Spring has sprung a double-whammy on Mt. Abram. Sun-like warm weather near the peak, and lingering showers in the valleys have stolen the snow and forced an early end to this year's ski season.

But the Locke Mills area closed its season, a very successful one, on an upbeat note.

"We're not a spring-skiing type area, anyway," said spokesperson Jeanne Anton. "We're really happy with the way the season went."

Ski days were up an estimated 15 percent over last season, Anton said, and a lot of new skiers were introduced to Mt. Abram for the first time.

Mt. Abram was not the only area to toss in the soggy towel last week. Near by Wilton Cat Kill, Whiteface, and Woodstock areas are limping along with only partial snow cover and a limited number of trails open.

At Sunday River Skidway, however, it's still business as usual. "We're open top to bottom on every trail but Moonstruck," said Mountain Manager Burt Mills. "In fact, we've got more terrain open than Killington."

Mills credited the skiiway's good conditions to the recent snowmaking and, specifically, to its relatively dry snow.

Last week's heat was so high, he explained, and temperatures reached 70 degrees on nearby peaks. But at lower elevations the air stayed somewhat cooler, and the snow cover took less of a beating.

Mills said his snowmaking crews and Piston Bullies are now back at work, and the skiiway hopes to be able to provide fine spring skiing well into late May.

Sunday River spokesperson Mollie Woodsen said that in one way the heat has been a boon to the skiiway. Skiers, she added, tend to be more considerate, but found the slopes closed or unskiable, are starting to head into Maine—and to discover what kind of skiing they've been missing all along.

Powder Ridge gets final go-ahead from Newry

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Newry Planning Board has given final approval to the proposed Powder Ridge subdivision and townhouse development.

Last week's approval (which was technically on the project's site plan application—the subdivision application having been approved earlier) marked the last town regulatory hurdle for the 100-lot/98-condominium project, which is the largest single development ever undertaken in the town.

The project is located on 369 acres of land between the Sunday River and Bear River valleys. It is being developed by Grover Development Corp., of Bethel.

Over the course of the past year, in a series of planning board meetings and public hearings on the project, Newry residents have questioned its impact on town services and taxes, and worried about the visual impact of having

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GILEAD VOTES—Town Clerk Mildred McLain, left, stands at the ready while Town Meeting Moderator Cynthia Mason instructs voters last Saturday night at Gilead's annual town meeting. McLain, who was re-elected as town clerk, has served the town in that capacity since 1959. (Photo by Christy Cross)

Gilead votes 21 percent budget increase

By CHRISTY CROSS

Voters debated at some length paying the \$3,000 fee for fire protection availability and the \$3,000 fee for ambulance availability assessed by the town of Bethel.

According to the Gilead Town Report, Gilead paid Bethel \$1,500 for fire protection availability and \$1,750 for ambulance availability last year.

"What can you do?" Selectman Fern Corriveau asked voters.

Moderator Cynthia Mason said, "I don't know. I have to pay \$176 for the ambulances from my house."

Corriveau said, "You have to pay additional for a run, too."

Selectman Ken Cole made a motion not to raise the \$3,000 for fire protection.

"Last summer we had quite a bit of interest" in the Gilead Fire Department, Cole said. He added, "If it's bad enough,

Bethel will come anyway."

"Yes, and it will cost you if you don't pay up front," said one man.

Cole withdrew his motion, and Corriveau moved to raise \$3,000 to pay Bethel, and raise \$6,000 and take \$6,000 from surplus for the Gilead Fire Department.

"Then," Corriveau said, "try and negotiate with Bethel between now and the time the contract ends [June 30]."

Of the remaining warrant articles, voters defeated one, a request from the Maine Publicity Bureau for \$35 and a request from the Consumer Action Organization for \$50.

Finally, voters re-elected Mildred McLain as town clerk; Fernand Corriveau as first selectman; James Sweetser as second selectman; Ken Cole as third selectman; Linsley Chapman as treasurer; and Harry Taylor as road commissioner. Voters also elected Kathie Cole to the school committee.

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Grade 8 assessment test scores jump to state levels—and higher

By MICHAEL DANIELS

This year's eighth graders at Telstar Middle School performed very strongly on their round of the Maine Educational Assessment.

The tests were administered in November, 1989, and the recently released test results show the local youngsters performing at the state level in science, but above the state level—sometimes well above it—in the five remaining content areas of the test.

The 88 students taking the test scored

55 points above the state average in reading and 40 points higher in mathematics. The MEA bid for the administration of the test was \$1,000.

This class had also taken the MEA's as

fourth graders and done relatively well

on them, but as eighth graders they did

far better, raising their score significantly in every content area.

Individually, 80 percent of the students

who had also taken the fourth grade test

in SAD #44 were able to improve their

scores this time around.

In an effort to inspire the students

that year, the school administration pro-

mised a pizza party when the MEA

scores were released.

Overall, the eighth grade boys outper-

formed their female classmates—which is

a reversal of the usual pattern in the

district.

Boys and girls had similar scores in

reading and writing, but the boys

outscored the girls substantially in the

four remaining content areas. The dif-

ference was greatest in science, where

the boys outscored the girls 342 to 185.

While these latest MEA results are en-

couraging for school officials, they may

overstate somewhat the strength of the

class as a whole. One factor that served

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SAD #44 8th grade scores

READING

Year	State	Telstar
1987-88	250	250
1988-89	255	170
1989-90	270	325

WRITING

Year	State	Telstar
1987-88	250	250
1988-89	250	135
1989-90	250	275

MATHEMATICS

Year	State	Telstar
1987-88	245	200
1988-89	205	210
1989-90	255	285

SCIENCE

Year	State	Telstar

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Opinions

Support SAD #44 budget

The SAD #44 administrators and board of directors have spent long hours agonizing over a proposed budget that is up this year 6.5 percent from the previous year—little more than a generally standard cost-of-living increase. Yet, that 6.5 percent increase translates into a 26 percent jump in local tax dollars to be raised to fund the budget, in part because state education funding is down.

The administrators and directors are worried that when the budget is voted on taxpayers will respond like they did four years ago, when they came out of the woods to slash \$400,000 from the school budget.

Their worry may be well-founded. But the taxpayers, if they are readying themselves to come out of the woodwork May 3, ought to head instead for Augusta. Or at least take pen in hand and write their governors, senators and representatives.

It's not the district budget increase that's causing a 24 percent increase in the local share of education costs.

Governor McKernan wore his rose-colored glasses just a little too long and didn't see the economy come to a grinding halt. Thus, he projected about \$210 million more in revenues over the next couple of years than we can reasonably expect to be coming in.

So now school subsidies are, shall we say, "dropping off," to make up the state's shortfall.

Right.

What's happening is no-new-taxes, no-tax-increases McKernan is shifting the tax burden, from state revenues to property tax revenues. As though nobody remembers the promises of increased state education funding which accompanied the School Reform Act of 1994. As though the people representing us in Augusta think we all have amnesia.

So what do we do?

First off, we start calling and writing to those people, just to show them we haven't forgotten. We tell them we're not fooled, that we know McKernan is raising [property] taxes. We remind them that the people of this state are committed to improving education—more committed to improving education, for example, than to continuing the ill-fated caribou re-introduction project.

And when we get to the SAD #44 budget meeting May 3, we don't cut that budget. No. We reaffirm our commitment to education and approve the 1990-91 school budget. -CCC

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

I would like to start this letter by thanking last week's letter writer, "A concerned Bethel employee," for taking the time to voice his concern over a situation he perceived to exist.

To the best of my knowledge, the Bethel Police Department received criticism in recent years for its sporadic or non-existent enforcement of parking violations. To their credit, the Bethel selectmen revised the traffic ordinance and the police began uniform enforcement of it.

My experience only dates back to August of 1989 and since that time the police have issued 363 parking tickets. Of those, 49.7 percent were issued on Main Street, 29.4 percent on the Broad Street-Bethel Inn Drive area and the remaining 21.5 percent were issued on Clark, Church, Elm, Summer, Mechanic, Winter, Mason, Railroad, Park, Mill Hill and Spring Streets.

Additionally, citizen complaints have been lodged about parking problems on Grove, Franklin, Clark, Main, and Railroad Streets.

The Main Street and Broad Street areas have the most restrictive parking regulations and since violations of those restrictions occur on a regular basis, most of the tickets are issued in those two areas.

The cars that are tagged represent many states, with 49.8 percent of them being registered in Maine. The New England states make up the next higher percentage, 42.6 percent. Thirty states of the cars come from Massachusetts. The remaining 7.6 percent are from New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Ohio, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and the province of Ontario.

Six cars have been towed by the police since Jan. 1, 1990. Three of them were towed from clearly marked, "no parking, tow away zone," areas near the Bethel Inn. Two were towed for blocking a fire hydrant on Lower Main Street and one was towed from Rt. 28 for obstructing traffic.

The Bethel Police have been busy with other activities, too. Since Jan. 1, there have been 236 requests for police services—things like burglaries, thefts, disturbances, motorist assists, domestic disputes, etc. The department has also made 10 adult and one juvenile arrest, issued 23 traffic, one civil and nine criminal summonses and investigated 19

Jane Rolfe, Bethel

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TOW-AWAY ZONE—The Bethel Police Department has been towing cars parked in designated tow-away zones like this one at the Mill Hill entrance to Bethel Inn. (Photo by Christy Cross)

To the Editor:
Governor John McKernan, Jr.
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Honorable Governor McKernan:

We write this letter as we struggle with our FY '91 budget and want to give a clear message to you that local property tax payers can take no more.

We feel that too much of the revenue shortfall and state mandates have the potential of being shifted to the property tax payer. It is our belief that property tax payers are willing to pay their fare, but enough is enough.

We submit, that perhaps, a broader base tax, imposed by the State, that could be shared with the municipalities, is more realistic than repeatedly hitting the property tax payer directly. A campaign promise of "no increase in state taxes" has definitely been a tax increase—a property tax increase.

Please help us in reducing our no frills FY '91 school district budget, by over a half-million dollars, we must still assess the five towns in our district nearly 21 percent more than we did last year.

You were quoted throughout the media on March 14, in response to a coalition of educators as follows "I don't think it is causing a burden on either their [schools'] budgets or on property taxes."

It is our opinion that nothing could be further from the truth. Perhaps further study of spending priorities should be done.

Thank you for your serious consideration on this important matter.

Board of Directors SAD #44

Marilyn Osgood, Newry

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Alicent Aloisio, Newry

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Merton Brown, Bethel

To the Editor:

I have to say I disagree with the Bethel Employee who wrote the letter about tickets to tourists and a police department with a "speed trap mentality."

I think the person owes the police department an apology. Sounds to me like they were just doing their job.

If a person parks in a posted tow-away zone, who's fault is it? Not yours and certainly not mine. It is obvious the fault would lie with the driver of the vehicle.

This person said they felt the town was out to fill its coffers at the expense of the tourist. Well, how are you going to feel if you get a ticket for parking where you should not have (just because you didn't read the sign) and we let Mr. Tourist off with a warning, and the excuse is he didn't realize there was a sign there?

That would be like requiring one preferential treatment and not the other and we all know how well that goes over.

All people contribute to the health and welfare of the town. Mr. Tourist does not have a monopoly on it. We have young and old alike that live here round and round and spend many dollars in town.

There is an old saying, "What's good for the goose is good for the gander," or "The same goes with both wings."

We shouldn't criticize the police department and the town for having a police department that is out doing one aspect of their job. We should be happy to have a police department. It certainly is not your fault that whoever was towed away was towed away simply because they did not read or see the sign. Ignorance is bliss, but sometimes it's costly.

Jane Rolfe, Bethel

To the Editor:

Remember when the three R's stood for Reading, Writing and Arithmetic and we depended so much on them for our future success? Well, they did a great job for us when, then we really needed them, but now they have graduated and taken on another important assignment.

Today, they stand for Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. They have joined the battle against solid waste and stand ready to help us if we are serious in our efforts.

We need all the help we can get, so if we want the new three R's in mind we'll go a long way toward solving our solid waste problems.

Reduce—avoid buying products that use excessive packaging. Minimize the amount of trash that goes into the waste stream.

Reuse—avoid buying throw away items. Whenever possible repair and use again.

Recycle—cooperate in community recycling programs. Buy products in containers and packaging that are acceptable for recycling. Use recycled materials whenever possible.

Limits waste saves money for everybody. Do your share. Work with the new three R's.

Sigmund Sysko

Newry Solid Waste Committee

To the Editor:

The Community AIDS Awareness Program wishes to express its thanks to those involved in the program. The competition resulted in some significant milestones for SAD #44 schools: our first medal at the Division II level (middle school), and our first, first-place medal in the state competition (elementary).

Crescent Park School can take pride in being the highest of Division I schools in "medal count," winning a first and a second place in the two events entered.

Only one other Division I school had two medals, and these were a second and a third place.

We will be rooting for Crescent Park's "Omnitrone Humor" team at the state finals in Skowhegan in early April.

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How the state testing works

The Maine Educational Assessment grew out of the Educational Reform Act of 1984. Each year since 1985, all fourth, eighth and eleventh graders in the state's public schools take a four-part standardized achievement test. The test measures students' level of achievement in five content areas: reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies and humanities.

Results of the test are reported for individual students, schools and school districts. The results for each content area are scored in a range from 100 (the lowest possible score) to 400 (the highest), with the average for all students in the state being 250. In some cases, the state average must be calculated somewhat higher or lower than 250, but it is usually in the 240-265 range. The standard deviation on the test is 50 points.

The results are further broken down in a variety of ways. For example, scores are also reported for specific subtopics which compose each of the content areas of mathematics. Thus, the content areas of mathematics—the skills of geometry, measurement, problem solving, etc. are also measured and reported.

In addition, the results include a Subgroup Report section which looks at such factors as a student's gender, attitudes toward different subjects, work habits, career plans and the like. This section, for example, makes it possible to compare the content-area scores of children who

Woodstock

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rate being set too low, and not generating enough revenue to balance the budget.

In non-financial matters, the selectmen are proposing that the town switch to a single-assessor form of tax appraisal. Currently, the selectmen themselves also act as assessors, serving three-year terms concurrent with their selection to the board.

They are recommending, however, that the town authorize them to appoint a single assessor, who would have more time to devote to that increasingly critical and demanding function.

Outgoing selectman Gary Wing is a likely candidate for that position, if the voters approve the change.

Again this year, the selectmen are also asking voters to approve the ordinances creating an appraiser assessment Board.

Residents would have the authority to file a written appeal and to abate assessment.

The Oxford County Commissioners currently serve in this capacity for the town.

A similar article on last year's warrant was defeated narrowly (22-23), after voters questioned the ability of their fellow townspeople to be fair and impartial.

The vote, however, came late in a lengthy meeting, after nearly two-thirds of the voters had left for home. This year the article is closer to the beginning of the warrant.

Two conflicting warrant articles deal with naming the town ballfields, on Route 26.

The town's 175th Birthday Committee is fielding a name in honor of Stuart Thurlow, and the big ballfield in memory of Donald Whitman.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens have

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**TOWN OF BETHEL
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**
Telstar Regional High School Auditorium
Wednesday, March 21, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

A Special Town Meeting has been called to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept an environmental Assessment Agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection. This Agreement deals with the upgrade and stabilization of the wastewater treatment plant, and the removal of storm water from the sewer system. Also included is a choice of how the town wishes to pay the \$14,000.00 civil penalty which is included in the Agreement. The civil penalty has been levied against the town for the violation of our wastewater treatment license. The approval of the Agreement and the payment of the fine will allow the Department of Environmental Protection to lift the present sewer connections moratorium. A copy of the warrant is posted at the Bethel Town Office and copies are available at the Town Office.

Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

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Grade 8

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have college-educated parents with those of their classmates whose parents completed only high school. The scores for each of these groups within a school can also be compared to the scores for similar students statewide.

The test report returned to the school district also provides "comparison score bands," which show the range of scores for school districts across the state with similar social and economic characteristics.

Beginning last year it also became possible to compare the scores for a given grade of students in different classes within their educational career. Eighth graders who took the test in the 1985-86 school year also took it again as eleventh graders in 1988-89. This class is the first to have taken the test twice, but subsequently it will be possible to compare the performance trends for all eighth and eleventh grade classes.

He acknowledged, however, that the administration had the final test results in mind when they made decisions about whether or not to exclude certain students. Referring to last year's poor eighth grade MEA results, he said: "I didn't exclude [these types of students] last year, and I got killed."

Budget

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available in the future to help pay for the school.

The budget also calls for salary increases for all employees allowing for an overall increase of four percent, already approved by the selectmen.

Lynch's salary, which is negotiated separately but which has also been approved by the selectmen, is up 17.4 percent for 1991, from \$31,000 per year to \$36,000.

Lynch backed up his request for the increase by pointing out that he increased property tax revenues between 1989 and 1990 by \$251,481.

These changes included increases in ambulance, fire, landfill fees, professional services, subdivision and site plan fees, CEO fees, sewer impact fees, professional services and public road improvement work to Bird Hill Road performed by a private developer," Lynch wrote in his salary request.

Also, he wrote, he obtained a \$162,500 Farm and Home Administration grant for the town for sewer plant work, he recently obtained a Community Development Block Grant which may amount to a minimum of \$300,000 and he handled the hiring of a new police chief, which saved the town \$1,500.

Further, Lynch noted, he is still paid less than the school superintendent. "As a matter of comparable worth, responsibility and monetary value to the school taxpayer, he said, "the salary of the town manager should eventually be that of the superintendent," he wrote.

The selectmen, meeting with the budget committee Monday night, stressed that their proposed budget has yet to be finalized.

"We didn't finalize our recommendations because we felt we couldn't vote through a gross budget without knowing what the [projected] revenues are going to be," said Selectman Patricia Dooley.

The annual town meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room of the Woodstock Elementary School, beginning at 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Sunday River Langlauf cross country winners

The 16th annual running of the Sunday River Langlauf Cross Country race was held at Sunday River, March 3 at Sunday River Cross Country Center. The overall winner of the day with an amazing 30K time of 1:37:55 was Herve Bean of Wolfeboro, N.H. Second was Chris Osgood of Putney, Vt., with a time of 1:41:07 and third place finisher was Peter Hall of Gorham, N.H., with 1:42:37.

The senior racer of the day was Erlon Blodgett of Belmont Pond, with a time in the 30K of 2:03:15. He was followed closely by 68-year-old John Hall of Brighton, Mass., with a time of 2:22:25.

Began in 1973 as a 3.5 and 10 kilometer loop race, the event was later changed to a unique point-to-point contest. This year participants could choose to ski distances of 30, 15, or 5 kilometers, with the longest course beginning at Akers Ski in Andover Village and traversing two mountains and crossing several roads before finishing at the Cross Country Center.

Shorter courses were run from North Newry (a grueling trek over Bald Mountain) and from Artists' Bridge over the Sunday River.

Some participants chose "flat out" competitive racing styles, while others brought a lunch and made a day of it. The weather was perfect, the trail groomed to perfection by the Sunday River XC's Roger Smith, Mike Cooper, and Tim Borrelli, and the entire field enjoyed the day at whatever pace they chose.

Everyone who skied on that beautiful day was a winner, and most took home prizes from the "prize table" stocked with maple syrup, homemade bread, cookies, and ski accessories donated by the racers themselves. Finishers in each age category were 30K: Men 40-50, first, Doug Armstrong, North Conway, N.H.; 1:51:46; second, Alan Haigh, Lewiston, 2:00:11; third, John Donovan, Norwich, Vt., 2:04:30.

Women 40-50: Patty Allen, Bethel, Me., 2:40:30.

Men 30-40: first, Howie Bean; second, Chris Osgood; third, David Freedman, Albany, N.H.; 1:43:56.

Women 30-40: first, Muffy Ritz, Waitsfield, Vt., 1:55:04; second, Ruth Hall, Gorham, N.H., 2:05:28.

Men 20-30: first, Peter Hall; second, Wesley Denering; third, Larry Lackey, Stowe, Vt., 2:04:38.

Women 20-30: Sarah Eusden, Brighton, Mass., 2:23:54.

5K: Men 17-40: first, Robert Craig, Cumberland, Me., 9:44; second, Dan Weller, Lewiston, Me., 11:15; third, Craig Johnson, 11:29.

Women 17-40: first, Molinda Remington, Bethel, Me., 18:04; second, Ginny Cassidy, N. Reading, Mass., 12:21.

Youngest Racer: Thomas Howe, 7, of North Waterford.

15K: Men 17-40: first, Clark Darling, Yarmouth, Me., 42:49; second, Steve Remington, Bethel, Me., 52:21.

Women 10-20: Mercedes Brent, Portland, Me., 1:03:21.

Men 10-20: first, Rich Gordon, 42:37; second, Bill Cassidy, N. Reading, Mass., 47:29.

Women 20-40: first, Donna Lapeint, Rumford, Me., 1:02:56; second, Robin Zinchuk, Bethel, Me., 1:24:40; third, Paty O'Leary, Arlington, Mass., 1:30:34; fourth, Sue Schaller, Natick, Mass., 1:40:00.

Men 40 plus: first, Dennis Breton, Rumford, Me., 55:43; second, Herlof Johnson, 55:52.

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SWING INTO SPRING SKIING—Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center skiers Sara Wight and Melissa Matthews take a break along the ski trail to relax in the sunshine. The trail crew recently installed swings on the center's 40km system of groomed trails to help skiers welcome spring in style. The center will remain open until April 1. (Photo by Eric Wright)

MAHOOSUC ARTS COUNCIL POETRY TO TELSTAR

Telstar Middle and High School students now realize that it is not impossible for poetry to come alive. On Thursday, March 8, Alan Wolfe and Gary Bullock from Lambic Productions, Inc. of North Carolina traveled to Bethel to perform an assembly program as part of the Mahoosuc Arts Council's programs in schools.

Students entering the auditorium were not sure what they would experience during the required assembly performance.

"Poetry Alive" In no time they were captivated, and surprised to hear and see poetry from Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Ogden Nash, Emily Dickinson, Ezra Pound, Langston Hughes and others brought to life with the use of costumes or perhaps theatrical performances.

Teachers Sally Hannan and Mike Gilbert also participated in helping to share Ted Hughes poem "My Aunt."

Following the performances, several students were able to participate in workshops with Wolfe and Bullock.

Students in the Middle School workshop included sign language Josh Paquette, Brandy Coriolis, Misty Hutchins, Angie Mills, Diane Russell, Jessica Freeman, Jen Bean, Sharon Kangas, Robi Palmer, Jen Bowie, Jamie Lewis, Terese Curtis, and Dawn Seames; seventh graders: Mat Leonard, Amy Howe, Jill Olson, Kelly Lord, Peter Miserechi, Braune Abbott, Adrienne Mullin, Christy Shelton, Kevin Mullin, Eliza Bell, Nancy Morgan, and Laura Miller; sixth graders: Jarrod Crockett, Joel Dakka, Cindy Dennis, Billie Meader, Kelly Mathias, Gabe Perkins, Tracy Swick, Anna Sysco, and Daniel Wigley.

Students in the high school workshop

include: freshmen: Jeannie Buck, Betty Coolidge, Venus Hill, Beth Holman, Billie Jo Roberts, Jennifer Leonard, Billie Jo Roberts, Jennifer Leonard, sophomores: George Bettis, Bobby Hand, Amy Wolfe, Beth Hancock, Scott Higgins, Shelly Hutchins, Bridget Remington, Troy Wing; juniors: Michelle Patten, Ryan Bernier, Lynn Buckingham, Kris Delano, Becky Hanscom; seniors: Teague Berry, Arnon Conant, Kristen Cushman, David Hansen, Mary Beth Hannan, Kirke Haskell, Rina Hines, Dorothy Kelly, Natalie Misserotti, Barbara Morris, Jill Posey, Carla Rugg, and Andrew Thibault.

During these workshop sessions, students asked the performers about their love of poetry. Alan Wolfe explained that he hadn't developed an appreciation of poetry until he was in graduate school.

He told the students that he felt this was due to the way he had been taught poetry in high school and that this realization led him to Lambda publications, and now he is able to travel to schools throughout the United States to encourage teachers and students to find the job of reading, writing, and performing poetry.

Gary Bullock, who is also a professional actor, told the group they should not feel obliged to like all poetry but that one should read several poems and look for ones that mean something to them personally.

He also told the group that he notices a big difference in the attitudes in the students from small towns. They seem more comfortable and there is more of a sense of unity in the school. Prior to coming to Bethel, Wolfe and Bullock performed at a high school in Chelsea, Mass., which they said felt more like a prison than a school.

The next Mahoosuc Arts program in the schools will take place on April 12 when Amy Warner of Living Literature

will perform "As the Wind Rocks the Wagon" for the Middle School students. This is the story of a pioneer woman who crossed the Oregon Trail.

On April 13 Steven Souch will bring his music and a wealth of knowledge in the field of environmental education to the Ethel Bischoff School students.

On May 3, the Atlantic Clarion Steel Band will bring their true steel hand to perform for the Telstar High School students. They play a vast repertoire of music from calypso to classical.

On May 13 the traditional song competition will be held at the Atlantic High School in Ellsworth and the Martini with the Androscoggin Elementary School, for a day-long residency of workshops with students K-6.

As Arts Council members begin to make plans for programs in the schools for the 1990-1991 school year, they encourage students, teachers, administrators and parents to call them with suggestions for programs they may have seen in other schools or communities which they think would work well in the SAD #44 schools. The Mahoosuc Arts telephone number is 824-3575 and messages may be left on the answering machine.

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GYPY MOTH POPULATION LIKELY TO INCREASE IN 1990

Mine Forest Service entomologists say series of mild winters, this season's predicted heavy cover and an ample food supply make it likely Maine's gypsy moth population will continue to increase in 1990.

Forest Service surveys indicate gypsy moths defoliated about 34,000 acres of hardwood forest last year, up from 100 acres in 1988.

"That's a large jump, but it's not at all unusual. This increase, coupled with our finding higher egg mass levels in areas hit last year, lead us to believe defoliation will likely continue on an upward trend," Richard Bradbury, Maine Forest Service Entomologist said.

Bradbury suggests that homeowners concerned about shade tree defoliation this summer act now to destroy gypsy moth eggs before they hatch.

"Now's the time to check your yard for the half-dollar sized, buff colored gypsy moth egg masses. The oval shaped, egg masses will be found under tree branches and on lawn furniture, rocks, and buildings."

"When you spot an egg mass, carefully scrape it off into a container of soapy water, detergent or kerosene. Every egg mass you scrape means fewer caterpillars to feed on your trees this summer," Bradbury said.

Bradbury says homeowners should concentrate on egg masses less than three feet above the ground since those "above the height recommended by state law are more likely to suffice when killed." He recommends homeowners continue to scrape the eggs onto the ground or snow. "Be sure not to accidentally scrape the eggs onto the ground or snow," he cautions. "Eggs falling to the ground may actually have a higher survival rate."

Another tactic Bradbury suggests to fertilize hardwood trees. Although first-year growth is the life of a tree, leaves in the fall are important to store energy in the roots.

"Initial tree health is pretty crucial, so fertilize do help," Bradbury says.

Products which serve as a stay barrier to gypsy moths can be effective, but Bradbury suggests applying these products to duct tape or some easily removed material since many of these treatments leave permanent staining stains on the trees, and could use more beneficial insects.

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Individuals and community arborists who wish to use pesticides against gypsy moths in 1990 should begin planning now," adds Robert Battese, director of the Maine Board of Pesticides Control.

Battese says the board's new draft regulations require anyone applying pesticides outdoors to wear protective equipment to come in contact with pesticides designed to kill the pest.

According to Battese, these new regulations include provisions for calibrating sprays, protecting sensitive areas such as homes and public waters, and posting treated sites. They also establish maximum off-target residue standards.

"We recommend persons considering use of powered spray equipment for gypsy moth control obtain a copy of these rules by calling the Board's office," Battese says.

Battese says it is very important to apply pesticide while the caterpillars are still small. Unfortunately, at this critical time, caterpillars are least noticeable. Late stage larvae have already damaged trees and shrubs and attempts to control them are generally ineffective."

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BETHEL DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE HOLDS CAUCUS

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee held its 1990 caucus on Feb. 25 at Telstar Regional High School. Town chairman Paul McGuire conducted the meeting.

The officers elected for the 1990-92 period include Paul McGuire as chairman, Cathy Newell as vice-chairman, Mary Keniston as treasurer, and Robin Lee as secretary.

Local Democratic candidates were elected as delegates to the 1990 State Convention to be held June 2-3 in Presque Isle: Jeff Mills, Tammy Mills, John Elliot, Cheryl Elliot, Don Bean, Karen Bean, Nathan Bean, and Charles Raymond. Alternates are: Ginger Kelly, Gene Kelly, Mary Keniston, Cathy Newell, Tienekie Ouwinga, Marvin Ouwinga, Robin Lee, Paul McGuire, and Betsy Raymond.

Elected as delegates to the Oxford County Democratic Committee were Ginger Kelly, Jeff Mills, Cathy Newell, and John Elliot. A list of more than 25 ballot clerks on town committee members was approved.

In related Democratic business, Rep. Jeff Mills, chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee, announced that a dinner honoring retiring Sheriff Alton Howe will be held on Thursday, May 10 in South Paris, at the C.N. Brown building. Ticket information will be released in April.

Democrats supporting Mills' bid for the Democratic Senate nomination in June met recently to discuss plans for his campaign in which he faces a democratic challenge.

A concerted effort will be made to recruit independent voters who have supported Mills in past elections to assist in the campaign. Campaign coordinator Cathy Newell reminded independent voters that they must enroll as Democrats prior to Primary Day or at the polls on June 12 in order to vote for Mills.

Bethel Democratic Chairman McGuire plans to hold frequent town committee meetings during the upcoming election season and announced that the Town Committee would welcome participation by those who seek an active role in local, state and national issues.

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LEGISLATION WOULD HASTEN ROUTE 17 HIGHWAY PROJECT

Legislation to expedite public improvement projects on Maine roads, including a pending transportation project on Rt. 17 through Roxbury, has received unanimous support from the Legislature's Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

State Rep. Jeffrey N. Mills, D-Bethel,

is a sponsor of the bill, which would alleviate the lengthy and duplicative review processes conducted by the State Department of Transportation (DOT) and Environmental Protection (DEP).

The legislation would exempt maintenance, repair and reconstruction of public road improvements.

"Municipalities must be able to respond effectively to threats from toxic chemicals and pesticides," Tilberg said recently. "This is all the more important, because risks may vary among localities, depending on sources of drinking water, extent and location of surface and groundwater, unique or sensitive areas, and other environmental factors, and intensity of local pesticide use."

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Mills, who is a member of the Legislature's Transportation Committee, became well acquainted with the backlog problem when he was contacted about the Route 17 problem by Byron Selectman Steve Duguay and State Rep. Ida M. Luther.

Mills, in turn, contacted DOT officials who informed him of the problem with the DEP permitting process, which has resulted in many highway projects being held up.

"In addition to alleviating the problem at hand, this legislation would enable DEP personnel to speed up completion of other projects," added the four-term lawmaker.

Under the proposed bill, DOT directed and supervised projects, although exempted from a lengthy review process, would be subject to meeting standards developed by the DEP, while remaining at the federal level.

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Towns can require more stringent pesticide laws

Turning back a challenge to municipal authority to regulate the use of pesticides, Maine's highest court ruled March 6 that towns may require more stringent restrictions on pesticide use than state and federal laws.

Central Maine Power Co. had argued that towns, such as Lebec in this case, were prevented from enacting pesticide laws by state and federal laws.

Maine Audubon Society staff attorney, Eric Tilberg, held that the decision is a decisive recognition of the necessity and appropriateness of local controls to prevent misapplication of pesticides.

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"Sen. Ed Erwin and I worked hard to obtain funding for work this year on Route 17," said Mills. "Unfortunately, paper work for this project has been held up at DEP."

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1990 DRIVING COSTS UP 7.8%

After two years of double-digit increases in the cost of owning and operating a new car, 1990 driving costs are up 7.8 percent, AAA Maine reports. Driving costs increased 12.1 percent last year and 10.1 percent in 1988.

According to AAA spokesperson Ellen Kornetsky, "The 1990 edition of Your Driving Costs shows total ownership and operation of a new car for 1990 will cost \$15,000 miles will be \$4,954 in 1990, up \$59 from 1989. Motorists will pay an average of 33 cents per mile to own and operate a new car in 1990, an increase of 2.4 cents over the previous year."

AAA's cost estimates are based on computations made by Runzelmeier International, a management consulting firm specializing in transportation, travel and living costs.

"Smaller increases in insurance expenses was the main reason driving costs increased at a slower rate than in 1988-89," Kornetsky says.

AAA's driving costs are based on a composite national average for operating three domestically built passenger cars—a compact Ford Escort LX, a mid-size Ford Taurus L, and a full-size Capri.

Each new car is equipped with air-conditioning, automatic transmission, power steering, disc brakes, AM/FM stereo, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, tinted glass, and rear-window defogger.

The cost estimates are based on a four-year/60,000-mile ownership period.

AAA's 1990 edition of "Your Driving Costs" shows:

"Depreciation accelerated from \$224, from an average \$2,018 in 1989 to \$2,242 in 1990."

"Finance charges increased 30 percent, from 11 percent interest on four-year loans to 14 percent interest."

Central Maine Power Co. had argued that towns, such as Lebec in this case, were prevented from enacting pesticide laws by state and federal laws.

Eric Tilberg, Maine Audubon Society staff attorney, argued that the decision is a decisive recognition of the necessity and appropriateness of local controls to prevent misapplication of pesticides.

"Sen. Ed Erwin and I worked hard to obtain funding for work this year on Route 17," said Mills. "Unfortunately, paper work for this project has been held up at DEP."

Mills said that although the project is snagged at DEP, the state agency is not to blame.

"Under federal and state requirements in recent years have added significant amounts of paperwork to that department's already heavy workload."

Mills, who is a member of the Legislature's Transportation Committee, became well acquainted with the backlog problem when he was contacted about the Route 17 problem by Byron Selectman Steve Duguay and State Rep. Ida M. Luther.

Mills, in turn, contacted DOT officials who informed him of the problem with the DEP permitting process, which has resulted in many highway projects being held up.

"In addition to alleviating the problem at hand, this legislation would enable DEP personnel to speed up completion of other projects," added the four-term lawmaker.

Under the proposed bill, DOT directed and supervised projects, although exempted from a lengthy review process, would be subject to meeting standards developed by the DEP, while remaining at the federal level.

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Information on the gypsy moth, its life cycle and control, is available by contacting Richard Bradbury at the Maine Forest Service in Augusta at Station 22, telephone 207-623-2222.

Information about pesticide regulations can be obtained by calling the Board of Pesticides Control at 229-2731.

Energy assistance help available until April 30

Spring is here at last, but for many families that does not mean heating bills have stopped arriving.

If your heating costs were more than you can manage this past winter, help is still available to families meeting federal income guidelines, says Program Coordinator Korlene Low of Community Concepts, which administers the federal Home Energy Assistance Program in Oxford and Franklin counties.

The national program assists low-income families with high heating bills, an average of \$26 per season plus an additional amount up to \$340 under an emergency program (Emergency Crisis Intervention Program—ECIP).

Families qualify for this program if they have less than a quarter tank of oil, are out of wood or are in arrears in payment of electric bills from Central Maine Power.

AAA's driving costs are based on a composite national average for operating three domestically built passenger cars—a compact Ford Escort LX, a mid-size Ford Taurus L, and a full-size Capri.

Each new car is equipped with air-conditioning, automatic transmission, power steering, disc brakes, AM/FM stereo, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, tinted glass, and rear-window defogger.

The cost estimates are based on a four-year/60,000-mile ownership period.

AAA's 1990 edition of "Your Driving Costs" shows:

"Depreciation accelerated from \$224, from an average \$2,018 in 1989 to \$2,242 in 1990

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Quebec Nordiques	Hogan	Hogan	M'A'S'H	Elsewhere					
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000	Nature	Orphans	Wildlife	Predators			
(5) Movie: "Teacher's Pet"				Living By	700 Club		Scarecr.-King			
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law	News	Tonight		
(7) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Young Riders	Primetime Live	News	Nightline				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!	Sandbaggers	Mother	Two's Co.				
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Moonlighting	Movie: "Friendships, Secrets and Lies"					Spenser: For Hire			
(12) Fairs and Festivals	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now	On Stage	Church St.	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal							
(14) Sports	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced	NHL Hockey: Teams TBA								
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Movie: "The Long, Hot Summer"		Movie: "Fear City"		Movie: "Lean on Me"						
(20G) Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Boston Red Sox										
(21H) SportsCtr.	SpeedWk	Dog Shows	Adventure	Spirit of Adventure	Baseball	SportsCtr.				
(22J) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Cat Ballou"		Movie: "Klute"						
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	
(25M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: Jeff Lampkin vs. Glenn McCrory								
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Heroes	Eagle	American Playwrights	Arts and Glasnost	Michelle Phillips				
(29P) Movie: "Vice Versa"		Movie: "The Naked Gun"		Women of the Night II	Glory!					
(31R) Gawain-Knight		Movie: "Knights of the Round Table"		Flame Trees of Thika	Ozzie	Wayne				
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Natural"		News	Comedy					
(34U) A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Somewhere in Time"		News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street			

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M'A'S'H	Movie: "Popsey"			Hogan	M'A'S'H	Elsewhere			
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album	Women	Look East	Black Tide				
(5) Scarecr.-King	Movie: "The Delicate Delinquent"		700 Club	Zorro	Bordertown					
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch	Movie: "Too Good to Be True"		News	Tonight				
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Railway Journeys	Fawlty T.	You Must	"None But the Brave"				
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Unnatural Causes"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire					
(12) Best of VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now	Rock	Church St.	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semifinal	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Bowling					
(14) NBA Basketball	Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics	Sports Nightly	Horse	Basketball						
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Madame Sousatzka"	Movie: "The Accused"		Movie: "Taxi Driver"							
(20G) Sports	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Bowling							
(21H) SportsCtr.	Baseball	Billiards	Boxing: Bobby Czyz vs. Uriah Grant	Baseball	SportsCtr.					
(22J) Jeffersons	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics	IWWA Wrestling Power Hour	Movie: "Sisters"							
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Prof.	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	
(25M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchhiker	Bradybury	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Miami Vice				
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps of Man	Movie: "Whose Baby?"		Evening at the Improv					
(29P) "Club Paradise" Cont'd	Movie: "The Kiss"		Friday the 13th Part VII	One Night						
(31R) Movie: "Phnocchio"		Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"		George Washington						
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Club Med"		News	Cinema	Comedy				
(34U) A & C	Night Court	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls	News	Hill Street					

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) St. Elsewhere	Movie: "Cinderella Liberty"		Movie: "Only When I Laugh"							
(4) Natural W.	Natural W. Challenge	Wings	Vietnam	TDC-TV						
(5) Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Last Ride of the Dalton Gang"		Scarecr.-King						
(6) Cheers	Night Court	ALF	Family-Joe	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Star Search	H.E.L.P.	Movie: "Christine Cromwell: Easy Come, Easy Go"		Byron Allen						
(10) Maine	Know Me, WonderWorks	Doctor Who	Exit 13	Man on the Cliff Tower						
(11) Movie: "Getting Physical"		Moonlighting	Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire					
(12) Kitchen	Ctry Music	Ole Opry	Ole Opry	Celebrities Offstage VI	With Dinah	CountryClips	Rock			
(13) Fortune	Win, Lose, Paradise	Tour of Duty	Connie Chung	News	Gladiators					
(14) Sports	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Hartford Whalers	Sports Sat.	Sports	Horse	Hockey					
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News	Capital	Sports			
(18E) Movie: "Pulse" Cont'd	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"		Movie: "C.H.U.D. II: Bud the Chud"	Spellbinder						
(20G) Muscles	Boxing		NHL Hockey: North Stars at Bruins							
(21H) Women's College Basketball: Regional		Women's College Basketball: Midwest Regional	Baseball	SportsCtr.						
(22J) World Championship Wrestling Cont'd	Movie: "Nevara Smith"		Movie: "Bullitt"							
(23J) SportsNewswheel	Sports Newswheel		Final Score							
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	On the TV	Bewitched	Patty Duke		
(25M) Miami Vice	Movie: "Dracula's Dog"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Vice Academy"					
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Biography	Movie: "Whose Baby?"		Anne Marie Horsford					
(29P) "Blaxx Blues" Cont'd	Movie: "Cousins"		One Night	Movie: "True Believer"						
(31R) Movie: "Chips, the War Dog"		Movie: "North by Northwest"		George Washington						
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	It's a Living	Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"	News	Jack Benny	Comedy	Freddy			
(34U) A & C	Fortune	Movie: "Resurrection"		News	USA Ton.	Twil. Zone	"McQ"			

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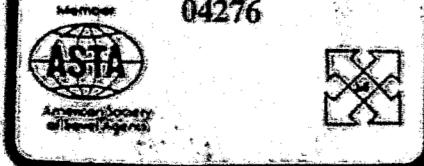
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SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 1990

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High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy and foggy day started as I sit down to type this morning. Breakfast over and dishes done so have my usual morning start for the day. Makes harder to do lots of things by last light than if the sun shone and gave us God's light but that's the way it goes sometimes. At least it is warmer than it was back awhile and we have to be grateful for that.

The winter weather and then the cold has done some strange things to the ground this winter. It sure shows its back. Russell had the truck full in and fairly smooth and now there looks to be a bollowly like you wouldn't believe. Where his path is it seems all right but where there is still snow it seems to dip quite deeply from what I can see from the window.

The people sure have shown the signs of spring here this year also. The road going to North Bridgton is so rough that if one's back didn't bother driving over, it would be coming back. I never heard it so rough with the waves in it. Some folks go like blazes when driving over it but they must have better springs in their cars or something. We take it very easy when driving from Harrison to North Bridgton as the road is so rough. Peggy says it is that way clear into Bridgton.

How everyone has plenty of money to give to the groups that they are making plans to go to help the other countries. I believe in helping but I do believe that their own country folks should come first. Three hundred or 500 million dollars is a lot to give to others when there are so many in the United States who need assistance and don't get it. Too bad some of the politicians who decide to give to others didn't have to live on less. They may be able to moveable to keep their spending at home where it would help the people of the United States who are homeless and hungry.

Had a good time with Kariann here last week or most of the week. Wynona's help to care for her wasn't available so she came up here. Also, Wynona has had a time of it with her secretary out of work because of some rash that the doctor's can't seem to determine what it is. That makes for long days for Wynona as she works the secretary's hours as well as her own.

We went to Dr. Shedd's office last Wednesday and she gave me quite a going over.

Peggy had lunch in town with her daughter Loretta and friend Barbara Stevens on Thursday. She had been out to dinner with other friends on Wednesday and visited folks who aren't too well in the area.

Kariann and I went shopping one day while she was here. We had a good time going together.

Friday was our day for getting groceries and doing other errands needing doing. Don't seem to recall anyone going anywhere else that day. However, kept busy with things at home. Saturday was Kariann's day for going home after her sister had her dance lesson and we came home for dinner. Peggy went to the dance class at Millinot but Russell still wasn't up to going. He is getting better though and expect he will be on the go again very soon. He takes his daily walk if weather permits and is anxious to get back to dancing.

Loretta Merrill, Peggy's daughter was having ice cream and cake for her daughter's birthday which was on Saturday and so Peggy went up on Sunday to join them for the occasion. Of course Peggy's birthday was Monday so even though it was Monday, it was kind of a double celebration.

Wynona had come for Kariann on Saturday and in the evening I got a phone call I could hardly believe. It seems Kariann was missing her Nana and was sobbing so her mother called and said she wanted to talk with me. It did make her feel better so she was okay after that. I miss her as she makes the house come alive when she is here and she is such a good girl for her old Nana.

Had to get my back unkered again on Monday and take that bumpy ride again. Also made a couple of stops in town for errands.

Peggy was at her job fixing card arrangements in the stores yesterday as usual. She didn't have as long a day as sometimes so stopped into the hospital in Norway to visit Mildred York who had her leg amputated the other day. Also went in to see Alice Roberts and make herself known.

There are so many sick folks around us which concern and heart attacks it kind of scares one as we don't know when we will be next.

It seems Archie Lovejoy has had the flu again but has just gone back to work. He had a hard time shaking it.

Marcie Baxter spent the weekend in Newport with friends and called on her mother in Skowhegan on the way home. She had a good weekend weatherwise.

Impi and Raymond Mack called on Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond recently.

The children of the Mission Congregational Church will be enjoying a game party on Saturday at the church. Hope they all have a wonderful time.

West Paris Grange will have a grange meeting on April 5 and there will be refreshments after the meeting instead of the potluck supper. That will be the way of it as of April 5 unless otherwise planned. Also, their dance will be held on April 7 with the usual door prize and refreshments for sale. Come for a good time with friends.

How the weather isn't affecting too many folks as it is me. Good old arthritis takes over and really has a good time when there is damp weather. Makes it hard to get one's work done.

Fake a date and have a good week and we will all pray for spring to get here in a hurry.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Maine Street '90 had their winter carnival at the Newry Town Office March 11 starting at 11 a.m. About 75 people enjoyed the beautiful day with hot dogs, baked beans, coffee, punch and chocolate. Karen Slater, Lys Come and Steve Madalynne from the Newry Mountain Adventures brought their dog team and gave the kids rides, also some fathers gave rides on their snowmobiles to all the youngsters. Their Outward Bound furnished little golden snowshoes the children could have gotten into to act and the skids appeared and somebody shoveled a pile of snow to make an obstacle course and the kids and grown ups enjoyed falling down and play-

ing in the snow. Snowballs were tossed, pictures were taken, quite a few people hit the water. The pictures taken of Newry bowlers had their picture taken at the ribbon cutting ceremony. Helen Morton's scenery picture was displayed. Steve Wight was dressed like a leprechaun and (spent some time looking for treasures in Newry, Ireland)...

The committee of June Swan, Sylvia Gray, and Loretta Berry did a wonderful job and fun was had by all.

Saints Orthodox Christian services at the church Sunday, March 11 with Pastor Rodney Hanscom. The title of his sermon was: "Who will be chosen," and scriptures readings from Samuel 16:13, Ephesians 5:14, and St. Matthew 5:12. There will be a service at the All-Wise again the 18th of March at 9 a.m.

There will be a Sunrise Service Easter

Sunday, April 15 at 7 a.m. if the weather is agreeable at Mother Walker Falls, otherwise it will be at Sue and Owen Wright's residence. All are welcome.

Ronny Hanson's shoulder is improving although he cannot drive yet. We wish him good health.

The Newry Mother's Club met March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building with only seven members (where was everybody?) President Cindy Moxey opened the meeting with a Lenten prayer by Gil Seeley. Secretary, Peggy Wight had the roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer June Swan brought the financial up to date. Finance Lady Olive Anderson told of sending cards to the shut-ins and indigent. The mystery prize was won by Cindy. A food swap was mentioned for sometime in late April. Another idea was discussed, like maybe the donors would rather donate

a sum of money instead of baking, more talk on this later to see how the members feel about it.

The meeting was adjourned and an auction was held. Refreshments were served by Olive Anderson, Peggy Wight and Mary Tripp. The next meeting will be April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. Next committee will be Karen Madalynne, Sylvia Wight and Betsy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worthley and Strong were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell.

Betsy and Dick Clark went to Marion Restaurant in Lewiston with the Shrine Brothers for dinner Saturday night, March 10, and while there they had a big surprise. Elaine Morrison, a corsage and Dick a boutonniere. There was a delicious cake in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Bea Lowell, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley went boating at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week. Rena Powers was a guest. Betsy was high on the triples, and Bea was high on the singles beating Betsy by one pin.

Bea was 103 and Betsy was 102. They went to lunch and shopping afterwards.

Ronny Hanscom and family went to visit Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home on day last week. Helen Morton was also there visiting them and they found them in very good spirits. We say hello to them also.

That was a great story in last week's Citizen about Carla the Coke Can by Jamie Lewis. This youngster has the makings of a good author. I wish I had thought of it myself.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

By the time this gets out the calendar will say spring and all hopes that the terrible winter will also be over.

We did have a wonderful snow about 1 a.m. the 15th and when we looked out about 1 a.m. the 16th and when we looked out about 1 a.m. the 17th when the river was open in both channels. If something unforeseen doesn't happen, the river went out the easiest we have ever seen it. Frank and I drove up to Gorham, N.H., the 16th and they have very little snow.

The 11th Kristin, James William and I went to a baby shower at Shelly Hodge's home. Shelly received many nice gifts including two high chairs. Our granddaughter Theresa came from Gardner, Mass., that weekend and had Sunday dinner with us.

Carl and Carrie Holt of Berlin, N.H., were in to see their son Ernest and Alberta Angeline the 10th and the 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffin of Dixfield stopped at Angeline's.

Alma Brown took care of Charles Dresser whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Dresser, were in Washington, D.C. Mar. 6-10.

Chris Laban, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, is home from college from U of M, Orono for spring break.

Steven and Pat Anderson had his aunt Elizabeth Morse of Sudbury Village at their home the 12th for her birthday.

Don, Karen and Matthew Bean went to the St. Springfield, Vt., to visit their mother, Ruth Bean, and came back the 13th.

Mary Beth Bannon is taking her career week at Rumford High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bannon.

Amy Hannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bannon; Shilo Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins; and Matt Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean, all went out to Outward Bound the 13th.

Larry, Sally, Zack and Mary Smith of East Conway, N.H., visited his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, the 10th.

Phil Glines rode back with her daughter, Heidi Glines, to Connecticut the 25th of February until March 4th. While Phil was there did shopping and other interesting things.

March 22nd, Evelyn Hilborn had her annual party, Locke Mills, and Francis Farnum, Millie Thomas and Evelyn Hilborn went to eat at Bonanza in Oxford.

Becky Shaw took Jon and Shaw, Erin Riley and Becky LaVallee bowling to Rumford the 10th.

Dr. Leonard Shaw left the 9th for a New England Optometric Assn. meeting in Boston. Before returning home the 11th, he went to Braintree, Mass., to visit his parents Dr. Jules and Mrs. Shaw.

The 11th, Dr. Shaw, Jon and Jen, went to Norway to visit their brother David Keniston and family.

Mary Ellen Chapman and son Errol left the 11th for Florida to visit their sister, Kathie Cimato and family and Frank and Ida Chapman who are also visiting their daughter, Kathie.

Thursday the 13th Ernest and Alberta Angeline invited Evelyn Hilborn for a delicious boiled dinner. Francis Farnum came over to Evelyn's that evening to watch Terry's tape.

Frankie is going through some old letters I had found in the attic of the Raleigh Inn in North Waterford when we owned it. At that time it was made into apartments as I do not like to cook and clean well enough to run an inn.

The Portland Casualty Co., Portland, Maine, April 23, 1990. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your final papers stating that you were disabled while driving a team in the woods. At the time you were injured your compensation was given as a farmer your indemnity being \$26 per month for accident. At the time you were injured you were driving a team in the woods which pays you \$26 per month as the hazard is much greater than that of a farmer. Your papers call for 1 1/2 months total disability amount to \$30 and eight days of partial disability amounting to \$2.66, a total of \$32.66. Enclosed please find claim draft \$34 in payment of same. Today is Saint Patrick's Day so people

Congratulations to Ross and Becky

Swan on the birth of their son, Corey. Also to Cubby and Denise who are delighted with their first grandchild.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary made about \$150 on the town meeting dinner. They appreciate the support of all who donated and attended.

What is all the weather we may keep forecasting? One expects March to be cold so I wish the weather forecasters would stop raising our hopes in vain. Then we don't get disappointed.

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Sunday River's Les Otten urges students to have fun

By DOROTHY DUDDY

Diversity was the theme of the Career Awareness Day held at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday.

Funeral Director or Forester, Pharmacist or Police Chief, all were present to represent their respective careers to the 270 freshman students from Telstar, Mountain Valley High, Dirigo and Buckfield, who attended the all-day workshop sessions.

The workshops allowed the students a closer look at the real world and how it operates.

The Telstar corridors teemed with excitement and energy as the students attended presentations by 57 various presenters. The Bethel Rotary Club provided hosts for all the presenters throughout the day.

Lunch was provided by the school for all who attended and, for the visitors, coffee and sweet rolls were available all day.

The highlight of the day was a speech by Les Otten, owner of the Sunday River Ski Resort. Speaking candidly, Otten told the students that, at the age of 14 or 15, he had not had the foggiest idea of what he would be doing in the future.

Admittedly not a grade-A student, Otten said that even through college his average grade was a C plus. He said he took his first job which paid \$150 per week, primarily because it looked like fun. It was fun, and therein, he said, lies the key to success.

Otten encouraged the students to find what they most enjoy in life and hunt that into a career, thus making what one would consider a real pleasure.

He asked the students what they were good at and suggested that they take this subject and apply it to their own future goals. He urged the students to tell someone their ultimate goal, thus making the achievement of the goal a real challenge, while at the same time putting themselves on the line to achieve it.

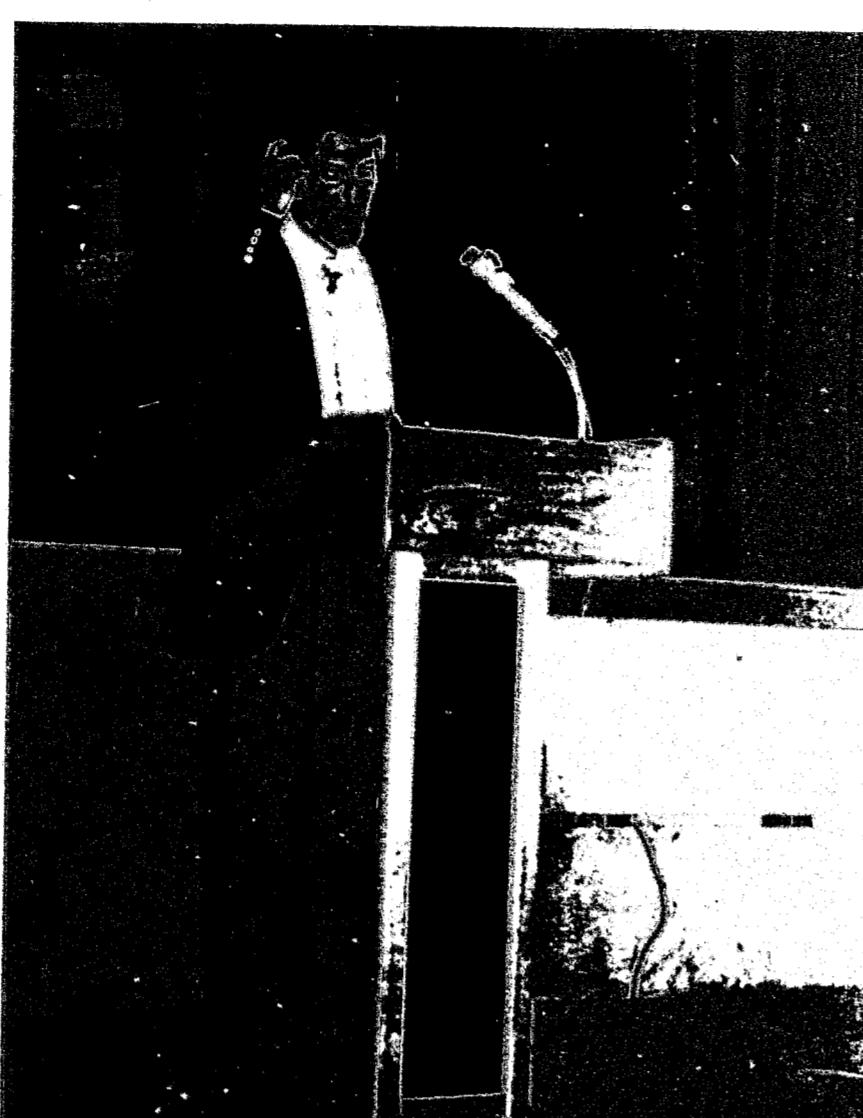
In a more serious tone, Otten warned the students that by the year 2000, 75 percent of the jobs in Maine will require an education beyond high school. With these statistics, he emphasized that students who drop out are making a grave mistake.

In closing, Otten encouraged all students to get involved in something they like and stick with it. In doing so, he said, they will find going to work more like going to play as they have a good time making their careers work.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PREPARES FOR MUSICAL

The students of the Telstar Middle School drama club are busy preparing for their first musical, "Tom Sawyer."

The production is set for the evening performance, on Wednesday, April 11. Assemblies for the elementary and middle schools will be on April 12 and 13. The part of Tom Sawyer is being



C-PLUS STUDENT—Les Otten, owner of Sunday River Ski Resort, told freshman at Telstar last week to consider what they enjoy doing when thinking about a career. Having fun on the job is a key to success, he said. Otten was the keynote speaker at Career Awareness Day at Telstar High School March 14. Freshmen students from four area schools participated in the program, which was hosted by Telstar and the Bethel Rotary.

(Photo by Dorothy Duddy)

WES Principal Murphy invited to Great Britain

At the request of the University of Maine, Woodstock Elementary school Principal David Murphy will leave for England on March 23 as one of four Maine principals participating in the International Conference for School Principals being held at Oxford University.

Murphy will attend a seven-day workshop on the restructuring of schools, school base management and international sharing systems. He will also be visiting English schools and will return on April 1.

Played by Heather Harrison and Huck Finn by Shye Buck. The entire cast is composed of approximately 40 students.

SAD #44 PRESCHOOLERS SHOULD PRE-REGISTER

Preschool registration in SAD #44 has been set for the end of May. Specific dates and sites for each community will be announced at a later date.

Any parent who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1990 should contact their local school with the following information: the child's name, birthday, and parent's name and mailing address.

Parents are reminded that they will need a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, as well as the child's immunization record from a doctor, clinic or nurse.

If you have any questions, please call Wendy Ford at Ethel Bisbee 624-2748, David Murphy at the Woodstock School 665-2228, or Chris Cole, District Nurse at 824-2532.

COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Moose Mason House, Bethel, Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

After the business meeting there will be a slide presentation by Theresa Hughes followed by a drawing for the door prize.

UPTON YOUTH JOINS ARMY

Joseph E. Anderson of Upton, has enlisted in the Army under the provisions of the Delayed Entry Program.

Anderson is a student at Telstar High School. He is the son of Robert Anderson of Upton and Janice Howe of Southbridge, Mass.

Members of the Delayed Entry Program are allowed to select a training field and secure a training date while taking as much as one year before actually reporting for active duty.

Anderson will report on Jan. 3, 1991 to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will complete the Army's eight-week basic training course. Upon completion of basic, Anderson will report to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. for completion of the Army's advanced specialized training course in his selected career field as a self-propelled field artillery system mechanician.

Through the GI Bill, Anderson qualified for \$10,800 toward his college or vocational education.

SFC Diana Jahn, Army recruiter in Farmington, assisted Anderson with his enlistment in the U.S. Army. Call Jahn for more information on career opportunities in the Army at 778-9219.

JACKSON-SILVER POST 68

Members of the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68 met at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills Thursday, March 15, along with the Auxiliary, family and friends for the 71st Legion Auxiliary anniversary.

Members prepared a delicious ham supper with all the fixings.

Guests from other Legion Posts were: Commander Robert Moore, Post 24 Rumford; County Commander, Maurice Canwell; Commander Post; Dana Brooks and "Bob" Cole of Mund-Alten Post 87, Bethel; 2nd District Commander Thomas Warner; Craig Ryerson, Ring-McKeon Post 157, West Paris.

Craig Ryerson brought along several deer and other heads that he had mounted as a taxidermist. These were super with all the fixings.

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Andover School Update

Ian Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Richardson of South Andover, has received word that he has passed his National Geography Bee written test and qualifies to compete in the state level Bee on March 30.

Andover initially held a school Geography Bee in which Ian earned the right to take a written test to qualify for this upcoming event.

Only 100 students in Maine are eligible for this competition. Ian deserves a lot of praise for his accomplishment and we hope he goes on to win the state title. Good luck, Ian!

The sixth grade class of Andover Elementary School will be holding a bake sale and bottle drive on Saturday, March 24. The bake sale will take place at Mill's Market from 10-12 noon. The bottle drive will begin at 9 a.m. and last until noon. Those participating in the bottle drive should meet at AES at 8:45 a.m. Anyone who would like to donate their bottles may do so for the day, can drop them off at Mr. Emery's house or Margie Bartlett's.

After the bake sale and bottle drive, the sixth grade class will spend the afternoon sliding at Wyman Hill.

The money raised from these events will go toward an end-of-the-year field trip.

Grades K-2 started the "Three Ways to Share" program on March 6.

The children are divided into groups of three and will meet a half-hour three days a week for the next three months. These groups will vary from week to week.

The focus of this program is to have the children share with each other through reading, writing and some form of art.

The funding for the books and materials was provided by a grant and matched by community donations. The grant was written by Barb Sabine, Adrienne Gallant, Vickie Miesner, Karen Robinson, and Sandy Cohen. The funds from the grant have allowed the AES to purchase at least 100 hard cover books for each classroom, plus materials.

We are hoping that we will also be able to have an author visit with us for one day!

We are sorry to know that John Foster will no longer be representing Andover on the School Board. He has demonstrated a leadership role and has been very active on many committees. He will be missed.

The Kindergarten students have begun a unit on space and have already written and illustrated their own class Big Book entitled, "Space." They have also been working on group murals which will be displayed around the school. Class Science magazines are to be returned on Fridays.

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High School, Gill joined the Marine Corps in March 1988.

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News from

Woodstock School

Mrs. Gaudreau's kindergarten had a busy week. Monday we met McGruff. He came with Jim Michon and talked to us about safety, strangers and how to get help. Tuesday, Dr. Patricia Williams let the children handle many of the things she uses when treating people. It was wonderful to have both of these helpers visit with the children.

Our trip to Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford Post Office and the Rumford Fire Station was equally rewarding. Our meal and tour of the Bethel Inn was so much fun. The Kindergarten students had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten had another wonderful and busy week. This was community helper week.

Monday Jim Michon, John Tibbets and McGruff came to WES to tell us about police officers.

Tuesday: We toured the ambulance and had Dr. Patricia Williams come in. We listened to each other's heartbeat, took blood pressures and wrapped each other in bandages.

Wednesday: We went on a field trip to Rumford Hospital, Post Office and Fire Station. For lunch, we ate in the Bethel Inn dining room.

Thursday: Dr. Quintal, a veterinarian from Norway brought her dog in to show the children what an exam consists of.

Congratulations to Roberta Grover and her family. They have a wonderful little baby girl, Grace Jennifer!

Mark's composite room is in the middle of a science, math and literature unit about the ocean. The students are displaying their work in the main building.

Next week we will be taking a trip to the Maine Aquarium to reinforce some of the concepts being developed here at school.

Mrs. Shimamura's grade one will be going to the Maine Aquarium on Wednesday. We're been studying tidal pool creatures and other ocean life. The children will leave at 8 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. for buses. This trip really brings the concepts of our studies to life for us.

We have been working on counting change in math. Our goal is to be able to count any sum of pennies, nickels, and dimes under \$1.

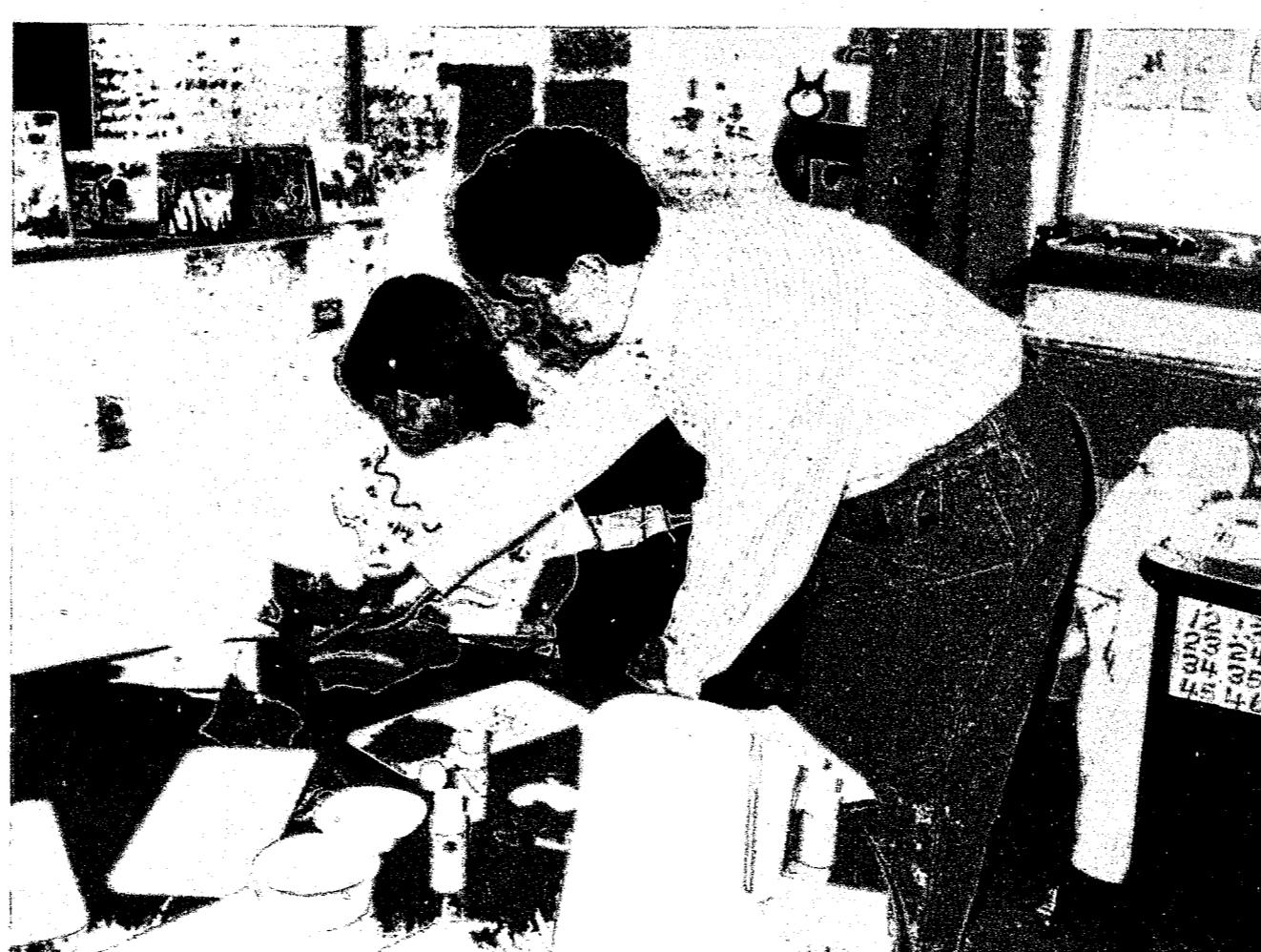
For science and social studies we've been talking about shells and ocean creatures. The children have made a wonderful display of shells and sea animals in our room. We'd like to thank Tara Durgin for sharing her collection with us.

For art, we made underwater paintings with the crayon-resist technique. They are beautiful. Come see our hall bulletin board!

Mrs. Leonard's grade two had a wonderful time on our field trip last Friday. I'd like to compliment all the students on their great behavior! Everyone enjoyed all the activities at the Children's Museum. Our class especially liked the room in which you could be a fireman.

This week in math, we began subtraction of two-digit numbers.

Miss Taylor's grade two went on a field trip to Portland on March 9. We had a really nice time. First, we went to the People's Heritage Bank. While we were there, we got to ride in the elevator and



A.S.A.P.—More than 100 Woodstock School students are taking part in A.S.A.P., the After School Activities Program. The five week program includes activities such as bowling, chess, drama club, crafts for kids, floor hockey and Tole painting. Pat Whitman, above, assists Megan Cole in a Tole painting class.

see a building being constructed next door. The bank manager showed us all around the office. We even got to go behind the teller line and in the vault to see the money. We also learned about saving systems here.

The Children's Museum was a really nice place. They had several different rooms where we could play. A few of the favorites were: the tv station, the telephone, the science room and the fire station.

This week, we have been working on the "Great Mail Race." We received a letter from a second grade class in Lima, Ohio. We are making a Maine Calendar to send them. If you have any pamphlets or pictures that you would like, we would appreciate them for the calendar.

Miss Morin's grade three was very pleased with their classroom guest, Jennifer Felt. She is a junior at Telstar, who is interested in entering the field of education at the elementary level. •

We brainstormed some new ideas to live up our Writing Center. Thanks to Jason Rosenberger's suggestion, we have added a class album of published work.

Mrs. Szente's grade six reading groups are busy getting ready to put on two different plays. They will be putting on Alexander the Great—Level 13 is doing Martians in the Library.

We finished reading the Yearling, and we also were able to see it as a movie.

Book reports for this month are going to be an oral, and they also will be on tap. The class can't wait for them.

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The Oxford Hills School/Community Musical presents "The Sound of Music" on April 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. and April 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oxford Hills High School Auditorium in South Paris.

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Please bring a pencil, check or money order with a self-addressed, stamped return envelope and your name and phone number to "The Sound of Music," P.O. Box 662, Norway 04285. The best tickets available will be sent for the performance requested.

We got an electric pencil sharpener in our classroom. Mrs. Robin got enough bonus points from book orders to get it. People were using it several times on Monday, since it is neat to use. (written by Cory Koch, student)

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A week in the life**of HILLARY HARRISON**

Hi there. How's it going for you? Pretty good here.

In school we have a pen pal from Nova Scotia, her name is Beverly and she's in sixth grade. She sounds really nice. Maybe I'll be able to meet her some day.

There was also middle school dance Thursday night from 7:30-9 p.m. The Telstar High School Student Council put on the dance.

On Friday we also had school. Friday is also a ski day. So we didn't really want to return to school this week. Or farvel, in Danish.

Skiing is almost over for the year. I still want to ski alot. But soaking up the sun at the beach sounds pretty good, too. Pretty strange weather we had last week. I thought it was nice one day and the next day who knew what to expect?

Well I'll see ya next week. Or farvel, in Danish.

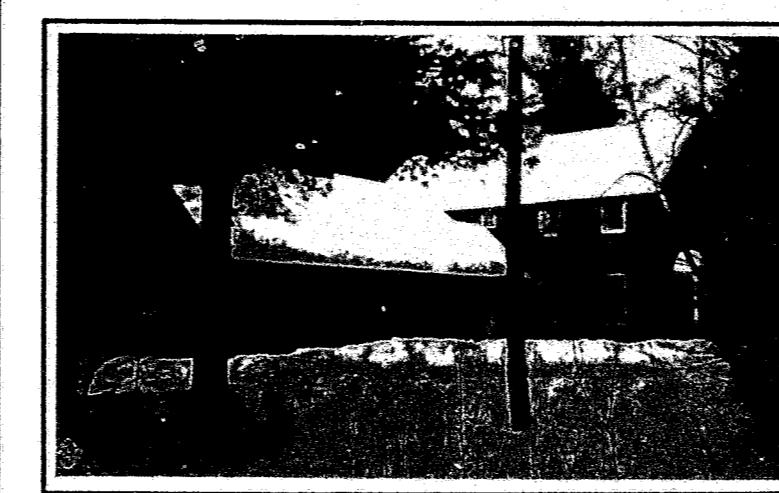
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Greetings again from the Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial schools. Another busy week has flown by.

The kindergarten classes have been learning all about the letter U and have been making the capital U and the small u out of popcorn. Of course they have to eat the popcorn when they are done. They are working in pairs with sets of fine. Both classes are really good. They are creating small books filled with their own stories and pictures. When each is ready, Mrs. Howes will stamp the date published right in the books. Covers will be made and bound and kindergarten authors will be published!

In first grade, Mrs. Loper's Beary Good Student of the week is Casey Casper. Casey and his classmates have learned about the word "green". They are learning this word through a poem written by Mr. Barker in preparation for their trip to the Kinderkonzert. They are learning about St. Patrick's Day and the wearing of the green. They are learning about the Irish coming to the United States and are making St. Patrick crowns. They are doing shamrock math by tracing shamrocks and forming math sentences such as plus equals? They are continuing with Eric Carle who is the author of the month. They have read A TINY Seed and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

The second graders are mixing fun with hard work. They have visited the West Paris Library to check out their dinosaur books and to become acquainted with our local library. They are also checking out Dr. Seuss books as he is their author of the month. One of Dr. Seuss' most popular books is The Cat in the Hat. Smech is the class mascot this month and this Smech gets to visit each child at home overnight. Of course a Dr. Seuss book has to go home too. The hard work this week is that their spelling words are all "smurks." In our spelling program, words that do not follow the English rules are called smurks. We do have plenty of words that do follow the rules!

Third graders are also working on a special project. They are writing on a special book about the environment. Mr. Burke is reading a Roald Dahl favorite, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to his class. In social studies they are working on their mapping skills. Mr. Burke and student, Nicholas Theofrastou, have invited a special guest, Mr. Theofrastou, for Friday's activity. Mr. Theofrastou is going to present a film and information on being a ham radio operator. Maybe some students will be spurred on to develop an interest in this popular hobby.

Mr. Litchfield is reading Mr. Wolf and Me to his class. They are studying the

cities in the Southeast in social studies class. Mrs. Grigsby visited the fourth graders this week to show the film, Better Safe Than Sorry. This is part of our C.A.R.E. program and shows children how to make decisions and protect themselves when faced with the possibility of sexual abuse.

My fifth graders are working hard to finish up several projects by Friday. A composition type (long) book report is due, the final draft of a creative writing story is due, a social studies project and a picture illustrating one of the animals in our science unit is due. In addition, to the reading book is finished and the unit test is scheduled for Thursday. In our science unit pictures of the digestive system have been drawn, and two quizzes given. Friday is also our day for reciting poetry and taking the weekly spelling test.

The sixth graders are writing long stories in their creative writing class. Stories are writing in cursive. Mrs. Rohman has written the Land Below the Sea and is now preparing a sequel. In math one group of students is working with cuisinaire rods and learning about volume, surface area and perimeters. In science they are drawing and labeling the heart. They have to indicate all four chambers and the direction of the flow of blood. They include the veins and arteries and indicate which is the "good" blood and which is the "bad." Last week's trivia question was: How many body systems are there? There are nine. Can you name them all?

A special date for my fifth grade parents to be aware of is March 22. At 7 p.m. there will be a meeting to present materials and a video about the reproductive system that will be taught as part of the new health curriculum. This is more comprehensive than in the past and I would like to attend.

On Saturday, March 24, there will be a SAD IT Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oxford Hills High School. The purpose is to make everyone aware of the area resources available for a healthy lifestyle. There will be lots of activities for all ages and all are welcome.

At this writing we are congratulating Scott Graffam and the Vikings for their third year over the season and we wish them luck in the playoffs. Our amateur basketball players had an excellent season and are looking forward to playing with Mr. Graffam! We do encourage young people in setting goals for themselves!

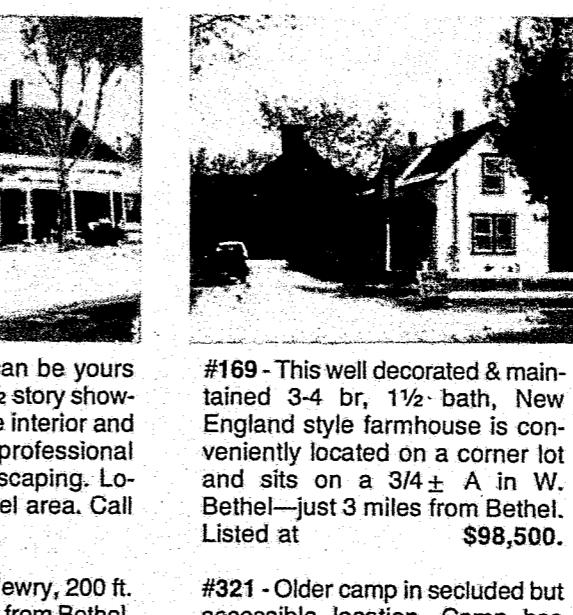
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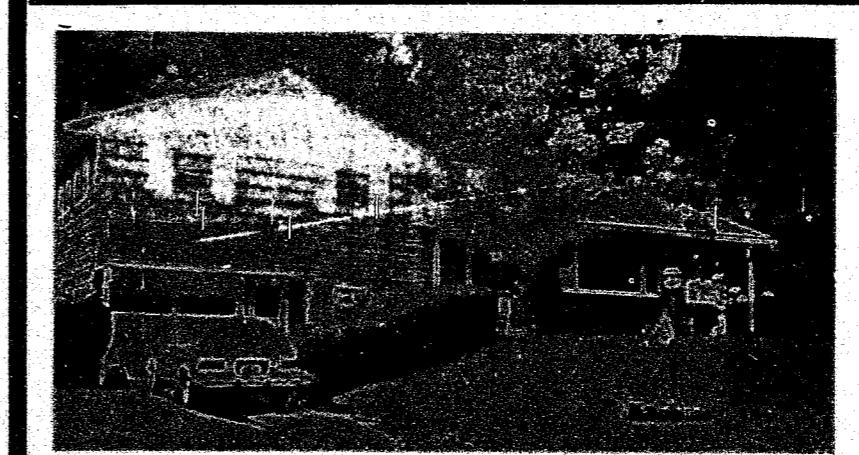
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Religious Services

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 322-4678; Parsonage 322-3001
Sunday: Morning Service and Sunday School 9 a.m.; Youth Group 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
322-1121

Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Dr. Vanderheide
321-5800

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church
Rev. Brendan Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service and Church School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Clothing Depot: Call 624-2633 or 624-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Council Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26

Nathaniel B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Baby-sitting for children through adults; Babysitting for all children under 2 years during Church, Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

John Clinton, Pastor
322-2282

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26

Rev. Albert B. Colpits
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Age 2 to adult; Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2; Children's church and junior church ages 3 to 6.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Awana Club

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2

Rev. Norman L. Miller
Phone: Church 322-2255; Home 624-4668

Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for preschool children.

BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Concord Main & Tenth Streets

Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m. (for up to the age of 20 years).

Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
20 Petrograd Street

Fr. Joseph Lebedev, Pastor

Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.

3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BRYANT POND
Baptist Church
Route 26

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Awana Club

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SOUTH PARIS

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Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock

Pastor Earl Meira

Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3232 (church)

Sunday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. (children's program provided); Wednesday Night Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Bible Study at C.E.B.

Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

Church of the Open Door

Pastor Eddie Gammon

665-2921

Sunday: 10 a.m., at the North Woodstock

Meeting House.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting,

7 p.m., in local homes.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Gervieve Heywood

Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church

Pastor: Rev. Donald Johnson, Pastor

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. with special services for children.

OXFORD HILLS

St. Catherine of Sienna

29 Paris St., Norway

Rev. Albert B. Colpits

Anticipated Mass, 10 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday Mass, 9:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; Norway Children's Center, corner Lynn and Bell streets, Families welcome. Contact Linda Bell, 674-2407.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway

9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

RUMFORD

Praise Assembly of God

Mexico Town Hall

Rev. Ronald Paliville

344-3828

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.; Worship Service; 8:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Rumford World Outreach

325 York St., Rumford

Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday Night Pathfinder Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC

Rev. Gervieve Heywood

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Tel. 674-2929

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Dr. John M. McLean, Pastor

Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rte. 117, South Paris

Rev. John Matzke, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Elmira Salway with Mrs. Connie

Hindman enjoyed a ride up to the Berlin,

N.H., area last Saturday and lunch at the

Northland's.

Norma Salway and I attended the Wizard of Oz at Muskie

Auditorium, Mountain Valley High

School in Rumford Friday evening. Erin

Adams was one of the player-soloists.

Timmie Lapham of Old Orchard Beach

spent the weekend at his home here with

his mother, Mrs. Muriel Kimball of South

Waterford was a caller there Sunday

afternoon.

David and Norma Salway were Sun

day evening supper visitors with the Ber

nard's in Auburn.

Janet Eleon Parsons attended the

communion service in Rumford

Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The first thunder/lightning storms hit

this area very early Thursday morning.

Our snow cover is disappearing.

Thinking well is wise; planning well,

wiser; doing well, wisest of all.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in them comfort and help for your daily life.

When the eastern and western ends of our first Transcontinental Railway were joined at Promontory Point, Utah, and the United States was joined from coast to coast by the two rails of steel, a message was flashed by telegraph across the nation as the golden spike was driven into the connecting rails.

The message consisted of one word—DONE.

I feel certain the emotion that this event caused within the heart, soul and body of each worker that had toiled so hard for so long to bring this dream to a reality was tremendous. The elation—pride in accomplishment, and even wonderment that such a task had finally been accomplished.

In the gospel of St. John 19:30 Christ speaks words of the same effect. "It is finished."

Here with Him also was a very emotional moment. He spoke those words as He was dying upon the cross, in the moments when His mortal life was leaving His body.

If we finished reading the thirtieth verse we would find these words "and He bowed His head and gave up the ghost." How often in our own lives have we reached that point when something came to an end we thought was finished? We go through our various ages—infancy, childhood, adolescence, young adult, adult, and senior citizen—even into the last stages that to many make us look back and know that it is finished.

Perhaps one of the most important are the times of graduation, especially from high school. When it is finished—can we feel elation at our new position in the world—pride in what we have done to reach this point, yet sadness at times in looking back over pleasures that are now but memories of things that can never be quite the same again.

We know that Christ felt pride and satisfaction in His accomplishments. Yet I wonder if He too didn't feel a twinge of sadness when He looked back at the pleasures He had had in teaching and working while He lived.

At times in our lives something will happen, we will be surprised, even perhaps and bitter at what fate has dealt us. Truly it will seem as if it was finished.

When the rails were connected truly it was DONE, but this was not the end. It was only the beginning.

When Christ died upon the cross, truly His mortal life was finished but it was the beginning of something far greater.

When we become discouraged because it seems like the end of everything for us, just recall this lesson—and go from there.

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Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Obituaries**HARRIET M. BELL**

Harriett M. Bell, 76, formerly of Buckfield, died Friday, March 16 at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for 1½ years.

She was born at Norwood, Mass., Aug. 3, 1913, the daughter of Harold and Martha Craft Hultstrom. Mrs. Bell graduated from Norwood High School and Bridgewater State College. She taught in Bridgewater, Mass., before moving to Maine in 1952, where she taught at the Hartford Center School and the Hartfort-Summer Elementary School.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the Buckfield Senior Citizens, The Buckfield Literary Club, Oxford County Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teachers Association, and the Retired Service Women's Club.

She is survived by three sons, Graham of Gloucester, Mass., Gene of Buckfield, and George of Dover-Foxcroft; a daughter, Sharlene Waddy of Phoenix, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

Warrant

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and the compliance dates have been revised and extended.

Following is a listing of some of the more important requirements of the agreement:

1. Completion of phase one of the sewage plant upgrade by Sept. 30, 1990. This work is ahead of schedule.

2. The town will prepare and submit to the DEP a plan to replace the sewer lines and storm drains. This plan has been prepared.

3. The town will undertake a survey for finding which cellar drains and sump pumps connect into sewer lines.

4. The town will adopt a new sewer ordinance and sewer regulations. The sewer ordinance will be presented at the June town meeting.

5. There will be five gallons of groundwater and surface water from the sewer system for each gallon of new wastewater which is added to the sewer system before each new hookup can occur.

Once the agreement has been approved and the fine has been paid and accepted by the DEP, the sewer moratorium will be lifted and the town will be allowed to add 3,725 gallons per day to residential 8,693 gallons per day of additional water after the sewer system prior to the completion of the sewage plant phase one upgrade work. Once the upgrade work is completed, this ceiling cap will be lifted.

Concerning the payment of the fine, articles 3, 4 and 5 provide the voters with three options for paying the fine. These options include half from taxation and half sewer user fees; all from surpluses; or all from sewer user fees.

Since the voters have accepted the consent agreement and not pay the fine, the matter will be turned over to the Maine Attorney General's Office for court action and a higher fine and the sewer connection moratorium would still remain in place.

Ivory S. Currier, Jr.
Electrician
Bethel
824-2803

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Woodstock Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 26, 1990, at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock School on Rumford Avenue. Please bring your Town Report. Thank you.
Board of Selectmen
Woodstock, Maine

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER
824-2193

Monday — Friday:
8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
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except in emergency

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 21-Lenten Service, Locke Mills Union Church, 7 p.m.
Special Bethel Town Meeting, Telstar High School, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 22: Community AIDS Awareness presents Dr. Michael Bach, infectious disease specialist, Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 24: Benefit supper for Natalie Burnham, Andover Congregational Church, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: Soft Birthday Party for William Cole, Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond, 2:45 p.m.

Revelry Services begin at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Rev. James Ennis will speak at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Art Exhibit, through April 6, at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Lewiston. Auction Sat., April 7, p.m. at Lewiston Art Center, Colby College.

Monday, March 26: Woodstock Annual Town Meeting, Woodstock School, Bryant Pond, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28: Cholesterol Screening Clinic, Bethel Area Health Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please call 824-2193 for appointment.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Effect Use of Macintosh Workshop, Telstar High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. *****

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 824-3484.

Bethel Library; hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; preschool story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

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Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Planning Board meets at the Gilead Town Garage office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Friday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends for the many, many birthday cards I received in honor of my 80th birthday. They were most appreciated and again, especially the special messages added to the birthday wishes. Also, to my mother, Linda, and my husband, Jim, and my children, Jason, Joanne and Jenny for the special day at their home and planning the birthday card shower.

To the ladies of the West Parish Congregational Church for the surprise celebration during Sunday's church coffee hour. I thank you all for such thoughtfulness. I shall always remember my 80th birthday in 1990.

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